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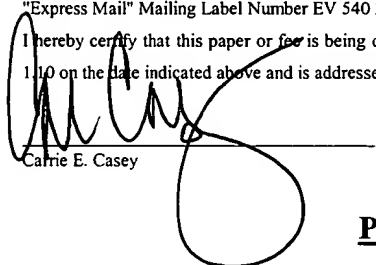
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Ideker et al. : Confirmation Number: 7007  
Serial No.: 09/823,850 : Group Art Unit: 1631  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, now due to expire April 29, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 29, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Applicants submit herewith \$420.00, which is the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$475.00 and the previously paid one-month extension fee of \$55.00.

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Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

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